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Masonic.

LODGES. day—Potomac, No. 5, called off: Benjamin B. French, No. 15, called off: Pentalpha, No. 28, called off. on; rentaipas, No. 12, social.
duesday—National, No. 12, social.
duesday—Washington Centennial, No.
14, address by Grand Master Witten; Osiris, No. 26, E. A.; King
Solomon, No. 31, 1 p.m., E. A. ursday—Hiram, No. 10, M. M.; Mason-ic board of relief. Friday—Lebanon, No. 7, F. C. Saturday—Masters' Association, 1917, organization.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS. Wednesday-Columbia, No. 1, Mark, Friday-School of instruction. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES. ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
Tuesday—Mithras Lodge of Perfection,
business: Evangelist Chapter, Knights
Rose Croix, fifteenth degree.

John Linn McGrew, master of Na tional Lodge, No. 12, has announced a New Year social at the communication sday evening, following a brief business session. Refreshments will

Benjamin B. French Lodge, will not meet until January 15 the F. C. degree will be preamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, to meet until January 15, when C. C. degree will be presented. It whitten announces that Junior on Rollo Stone will head the offine, and that after the M. M. dehas been presented February 19 ne officers will be advanced in thing the degree work. February Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor of Dumhavenue M. E. Church of Georgewill deliver an address before the on "The Antiquity of Masonry."

off for tomorrow evening, but will have a special January 8 for the E. A. degree and will present the M. M. degree January 15.

Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, will have an address by Grand Master James W. Witten Wednesday evening, following a business session at which the relief fund is to receive considera-

A. degree Wednesday evening, with beyond question, will surpass anyt mior Warden Charles S. Gawler of its kind ever given before by adding the line.

Junior Warden Arthur C. Webb will head the line in the E. A. degree in King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, Wednes-day afternoon at 1 o'clock. Master Duncan McLaren has invited the fra-

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A meeting of the advisory board of the Masonic Clubs of the District will be held at the New Ebbitt Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to receive the annual reports of the president and the secretary-treasurer, elect officers and transact other business relating to the various clubs. The following are the clubs represented on the board:

Ashlar Club of the State, War and Navy departments: White House and civil service commission: Compass Club of the Post Office Department of Commerce: Trowel Club, Department of Commerce: Trowel Club, Department of the Interior: Trestleboard Club, government printing office; Italian-American Club, Italians, Masons of Washington: Southgate Club, Southern railroad; triangle Club, Department of Agriculture, and Circle Club, District government.

R. Hanson Weightman has at the M. M. degree for the leation of Hiram Lodge, No. 10,

The masters of 1917 were entertained by the Masters' Association of 1916 at the New Ebbitt Friday evening, with the New Ebbitt Friday evening, with Grand Master James W. Witten and Retiring Grand Master William W. Jermane and Grand Lecturer Thomas H. Young as special guests of honor. The program of entertainment, President James P. Schick said, was "a la Griditon and of a character that was rather personal to the diners than a matter for public information; but we had a good time, lots of fun, more laughter and nobody went away angry." At this dinner, according to the annual custom, the present for the retiring grand master was given, on behalf of the united lodges of the jurisdiction. It was an acolian vocalian, and Past Grand Master Jermane was so pleased with it that he wanted to start it playing "right away." Past Master Clabaugh also was presented with something. Some say it was a gavel in recognition of something, but the incident James P. Schick was toastmaster for the occasion.

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The masters of 1917 will assemble at Masonic Temple next Saturday evening formally to organize the Masters' Association of 1917. President Schick of the 1918 association will preside, and 1916 association will preside, and Zimmerman will act as secretary-urer until his successor is chosen.

The past grand master's jewel, handsome ornament, was presented to Past Grand Master Jermane, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge Wedneslay evening, for the first time in the history of such an event, by James P. Schick, president of the Masters' Asso-dation of 1916. The honor was accorded, it is said, because of the particular-ly high regard held for the grand mas-ter of their year by the masters of 1916.

Friday evening, January 12, in the banquet hall of Masonic Temple, Co-jumbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, will celebrate its fifty-fourth Templar, will celebrate its fifty-fourth anniversary. The program will consist of addresses, instrumental and vocal music, dancing and a buffet supper, It is expected that the officers, the drill team and the sir knights of the rank and file will be present in full Templar uniform. The committee in charge is composed of James S. McCarthy, Grant S. Barnhardt, Charles D. Shackleford, Charles F. Roberts and E. Richard Gasch.

Columbia Council, U. D., Royal and Select Masters, held its third stated assembly Friday evening. A telegram was read from the general grand master appointing Dr. Montgomery Hunter illustrious master, vice Guy W. A. Camp, removed from this jurisdiction. The regular line was advanced and Otto E. Woerner was appointed steward. E. St. Clair Thompson, special deputy grand master, outlined a portion of the program for the entertainment of the general grand council at its meeting here in 1918; stated that the superexcellent degree would be presented in full form by a cast of local members of the degree, a thing never before attempted in the District of Columbia, and requested all interested to communicate with him and lend helpful suggestions.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, will hold a special Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the E. A. degree, Senior Warden John T. Fowler, jr., heading the official line. Monday, January 15, Junior Warden Ernest E. Fisher will present the F. C. degree. The communication scheduled for tomorrow evening has been called off. Past Master Simon Bube has been made chairman of the degree team committee, vice Ernest E. Fisher, resigned. Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, has called Fisher, resigned.

La Fayette Royal Arch Chapter, No 5. will receive petitions, ballot on candidates and spend a "social hour" Tuesday evening. January 16 the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees are scheduled, and the annual grand visitation occurs January 30. Grand High Priest Fowler is a member of La Fayette Chapter.

the relief fund is to receive consideration. All Masons are invited.

Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 3:30 of Veiled Prophets, at its meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Friday of the good fellowship committee, with the chaplain of the lodge, Rev. John Weidley, and his assistant, Rev. Paul D. Leddin, officiating. The members families are invited.

January 17 the lodge will have the F. C. degree with Junior Warden George Duval, jr., heading the line, assisted by Junior Deacon George F. Hoover. And January 31, at a special, the M. M. degree will be presented with Master Marx E. Kahn in his station.

Osiris Lodge, No. 26, will have the E. A. degree Wednesday evening, with Master Warden Charles S. Gawler of its kind ever given before by the

Friday chose without opposition its officers for the new year, as follows: L. Whiting Estes, illustrious potentate; Edmund S. Wolfe, chief rabban; Syd-



L. WHITING ESTES.

meets in Minneapolis, Minn., in June, meets in Minneapolis, Minn., in June, were also chosen: Potentate Estes, Louis C. Wilson, captain of the Arab Patrol; Henry Lansburgh and Past Potentate James T. Gibbs.

This was the only anticipated action taken during the evening, for a bunch of surprises was unrolled that kept the nobles wondering what would happen next. First, it was announced that the membership race between the "Bulls"

Charles F. Roberts and E. Richard Gasch.

The feature surprise of the evening occurred during the interim between the election of the new potentate and the retirement of the old, while, when announcement will be made of the entire committee and final plans adopted for this annual ladies' night of the grotto.

Tentative plans now under consideration point to the lavish and spectacular, as well as "the most unique affair of its kind ever given by the local grotto."

Each year Kallipolis Grotto sets aside one evening for the entertainment of the ladies and this year's entertainment of the ladies and this year's entertainment of the ladies and the year's entertainment will be held at the New Willard Hotel January 16. Dancing, as usual, will occupy the major portion of the evening, with just enough intermission to permit of a breathing spell and the introduction of a few "Grotto surprises."

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which all features will radiate. The men, to a certain extent, will be an unknown quantity.

Admission will be by invitation only and Chairman Shackelford states that prophets desiring additional cards of invitation should make application to the secretary of the grotto.

The annual election of officers of the grotto will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall January 25.

The Masters' Association of 1916 set a precedent for its successors at its president, James P. Schick, the retiring master of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, a handsome gold watch as a testimonial of personal esteem and appreciation of his administration.

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Order of the Eastern Star.

William F. Hunt Chapter, No. 16, will have charge of the religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Percy F. Hall, assistant rector of the Epiphany lian Bennett will sing the offertory. Conveyances will meet the cars at Georgia avenue and Rittenhouse street northwest

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Past Grand Matron Mrs. Grace Wilkins Kimmel, assisted by Past Matron Elizabeth Felt, as marshal, and Past Matron Elizabeth Felt, as marshal, and Past Matron of the officers of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7, Tuesday evening as follows: Matron, Mrs. Charlotte Chambers; patron, A. W. Sieverling; associate matron, Mrs. Cora Self; conductress, Mrs. Emma Hammerbacher; associate conductress, Mrs. Clara McIntyre; secretary, Mrs. Jennie A. Moyer; treasurer, John A. Moyer; Adah, Mrs. Stella R. Bowersox; Ruth, Mrs. Beulah, M. Capper; Esther, Mrs. Jane W. Bangs; Martha, Mrs. Zella Lynch; Electa, Mrs. Louella Bowers. The past matron's jewel was presented to Mrs. Lizzie K. Webb, through Past Patron John A. Moyer, and the past patron's button to Samuel Gusack. The retiring matron also received a lavallier and the past patron a traveling bag from the officers, the presentation addresses being made by Mrs. Bowersox; and Miss Lydia P. Keefer, respectively. The retiring matron presented hand painted china to each of her appointive officers. Violin and river calcabet. and Miss Lydia P. Keefer, respectively. The retiring matron presented handpainted china to each of her appointive officers. Violin and piano selections were played by Mrs. Lillian M. Gusack and Mrs. Elsie Weaver. Among the distinguished guests of the evening were Grand Patron Murch, Associate Grand Patron Rowan, Associate Grand Matron Hudson and Grand Sentinel Joseph H. Milans. fillans.

The auxiliary board of the chapter en-

tertained the residents of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Thursday and served a banquet for Capitol Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, Friday evening. Three chapters have made advance announcements for the current week. Ruth Chapter, No. 1, has called off its meeting scheduled for tomorrow even-ing: Areme Chapter, No. 10, will have degree work Wednesday evening, and East Gate Chapter, No. 21, will devote Friday evening to clearing up its ac-cumulated business.

twenty-first annual session at Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, January 11.

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Bessie P. Jones, warder: Grace E. Robey, organist: Marjoris C. Bradt.

Mrs. Jennie Bopp read a historical regular formed by mrs. Jennie Bopp read a historical regular formed by mrs. Association will hold a reception at the home New Year night.

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The officers of Naomi Chapter were installed Wednesday by Mrs. Agnes Sweet, the retiring matron, assisted by Mrs. Anna E Wiley and Mrs. Annie E Huggins, who alternately served as marshal. Mrs. Sweet rendered the installation ritual from memory. The officers installed were Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gavin, matron; Omar J. Veley, patron; Mrs. Sarah E. Cooke, associate matron; Miss Martha H. Gould, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Chenoweth, treasurer; Mrs. Julia Webb, conductress; Miss Carrie Isham, associate conductres; Mrs. Edith A. Bauer, marshal; Mrs. Alice Veley, chaplain; Mrs. Hattie M. Hyer, organist; Mrs. Alma Stroud, Adah; Mrs. Edith E. Wheeler, Esther; Miss Mildred Schippert, Martha; Mrs. Anna B. Wiley, Electa; Mrs. William J. Kettler, warder, and Samuel L. Plumley, sentinel. Miss Edith Way was appointed as Ruth, but owing to absence from the city will not be installed until the next meeting. After the installation ceremonies Miss Martha H. Gould presented to Mrs. Gavin, the new matron, a cut glass vase in behalf of the committee.

The new officers of William F. Hunt Chapter, No. 10, were installed Thursday evening. Among the visitors were: Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter Mrs. Alcina Lamond; Past Grand Matrons Mrs. Grace Wilkins Kimmel and Mrs. Jessie W. Cowles, and Past Grand Patrons Angus Lamond, George W. Mobray and Arthur Mr. Poynton, besides a number of past matron, Mrs. Ida V. Faber, assisted by the grand marshal and the grand chaplain, officiated. The matron and patron for 1917 made addresses, outlining their intentions for the coming year. Addresses were made also by the grand matron, the right worthy grand treasurer and the retiring matron and patron. The past matron's jewel was presented to Junior Past Matron Mrs. Mine E. Strickler by Past Patron Edward matron and patrons. Strickler by Past Patron Edward matron and patron a patron, a past patron's pin. The chapter someers of 1916, from the was entertained with violin selections by Mrs. Gusack of Bethlehem Chapter. Mrs. Viva Parke, representing the officers of the past year, presented to Mrs. Sweet a cut glass dish, and Mrs. Bertha S. Wood, past matron, presented to Mrs. Sweet a cut glass dish, and Mrs. Bertha S. Wood, past matron, presented to Miss Martha H. Gould a lavallier, in behalf of friends in the chapter. The retiring patron received tokens from the retiring matron and from his nitimate friends in the chapter. The newly installed matron. Miss Lauder, received tokens from the retiring matron and from Miss Lauder, received tokens from the retiring matron, from Mrs. Agnes Sweet a cut glass vase containing a bouquet of roses. The matron, Mrs. Gavin, appointed Mrs. M. B. Wyatt as chairman of the sick committee for January and requested Past Patron Charles S. Hyer to take charge of the chapter music for the ensuing year. Grand Matron Mrs. Helen E. Barnard: the grand marshal, Mrs. Agnes A. Sweet; the secretary, Mrs. A. Maud Proctor, past matron; the treasurer, Mrs. Augusta Brown, and Patrons Streeter, Mobray and Poynton and quite a large number of matrons and patrons representing other chan.

the officers of her home chapter, Ta-koma, No. 12, Friday evening, assisted by Mrs. Mary M. Fonda, acting grand marshal, and Mrs. Fannie Burrell, act-The Grand Chapter will open its twenty-first annual session at Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, January 11.

Ruth Chapter, No. 1, will hold its first meeting in the new year Monday evening, January 15.

Besides conferring the degrees Wednesday evening, with its newly installed officers officiating, Areme Chapter will be entertained with a special program prepared by Past Matron Maude Fellhelmer, chairman of the entertainment committee. Matron Grace Harding and Patron Mark Stearman have extended a general invitation to the fraternity to be present.

L. Cabell Williamson past most worthy grand patron of the General Grand Chapter of the District, with their wives and their husbands, at an informal reception Wednesday evening, January 18, in a manner befitting the occasion, and has extended a general invitation to the fraternity to be present.

East Gate Chapter, No. 21, will celebrate its first anniversary Friday evening, January 18, in a manner befitting the occasion, and has extended a general invitation to the fraternity to be present. East Gate Chapter was enabled for the presentation of a past matron's jewel to be present. East Gate Chapter was chartered January 13, 1916, and meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Rhode Island avenue neah 22d street northeast.

The Past Matrons and Patrons' Association of Martha Chapter was enabled marshal, and Mrs. Fannia Burrell, acting grand chaplain. Music for the occasion was furnished by Ruth Chapter was enabled in Mrs. Lillian Dickens, matron; Miss Edita Mrs. Lillian Dickens, devision of Mrs. Sallie Wilson. The following officers were ling grand chaplain. Music for the occasion was furnished by Ruth Chapter was form under the direction of Mrs. Sallie Wilson. The following officers were lings and was furnished by Ruth Chapter was form under the direction of Mrs. Sallie Wilson. The following officers were lings and was furnished by Ruth Chapter was form under the direction of Mrs. Sallie Wilson. The following officers were lings and Patron, Mrs. Patron, Mrs. Mary Fonda, Adams, Muth

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The Past Matrons and Patrons' Association of Martha Chapter was entertained at the home of Past Grand Matron Hattie R. Hutchinson, Friday evening. The Christmas spirit prevailed and Past Patron James Briggs, the "David Belasco" of Martha Chapter, presented the past patrons in a playlet written by and produced under his personal supervision. Among those present were Past Matrons Cawson, De Shields, Krieger, Campbell, Thompha, McKenzie, Harvey, Woodward, Bluckey, Créamer, Hirsh, Earnshaw, McCathran, Briggs and Harper, and the mother of the chapter," Past Grand Matron M. Ella Espey. The past patrons present were Messrs. Briggs, Hutchinson, Dixon, Richardson, Williams and Matron M. Ella Espey. The past patrons present were Messrs. Briggs, Hutchinson, Dixon, Richardson, Williams and Matron, Nellie M. Pattison; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharah, Mrs. Richardson, Messrs. Krieger, McKenzie and Campbell; Mrs. Williams and Mr. Hirsh. The hostesses were Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. M. G. Krieger, Mrs. Buckey, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Creamer.

At the installation of officers of Electa At the installation of officers of Electa and Campbell; Mrs. Williams and Mr. Hirsh. The hostesses were Mrs. Buckey, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Creamer.

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ceded by the conferring of the degrees, the candidate being desirous of receiving the degrees from the retiring mand of the degrees from the retiring mandown of the chapter in January falls on a felction night of the Grand Chapter session, the meeting of January 12 has deen called off and the chapter will not meet until January 26.

In the presence of a large number of the members, Past Grand Matron Jessie W. Cowles, assisted by Past Grand Elaudis S. Trogner and Loanna P. Barnes, installed the following officers of Cathedral Chapter, No. 14, at its last. Cornins, secretary, Lillian G. Cornins, Secretary, S. Cornins, Secretary, Lillian G. Cornins, Secretary, S. Corn

An invitation is extended to the mem-bers of the order to attend the meeting of Esther Chapter, No. 5, in the new Masonic Temple Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

tron, Mrs. Ida V. Faber, assisted by the grand marshal and the grand chaplain, officiated. The matron and patron for 1917 made addresses, outlining their intentions for the coming year. Addresses were made also by the grand matron, the right worthy grand treasurer and the retiring matron and patron. The past matron's jewel was presented to Junior Past Matron Mrs. Min-

Poynton and quite a large number of matrons and patrons representing other chapters were present.

Grand Matron Ida V. Faber installed he officers of her home chapter. Tactoma, No. 12, Friday evening, assisted by Mrs. Mary M. Fonda, acting grand of the complete of the described of the presentation speeches were made to matron; Mrs. Ethel J. Richards, Mrs. H. Maud Proctor, Mrs. Katie Rose, past matron; Mrs. Anna E. Sweet, Mrs. Augusta Brown, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Minnie F. Sauber, Mrs. Lillian Bennett, John Clagett Proctor and Past Patron Arthur J. Richards.

After adjournment a supper was served in the dining hall.

Those installed were: Matron, Miss Anna H. Lauder; patron, Clarence P. Brower; associate matron, Mrs. Blanche L. Barghausen; secretary, Mrs. A. Maud Proctor; treasurer, Mrs. Augusta Brown; conductress, Mrs. Mary M. Schoneberger; associate conductress, Miss Ruth Donn; chaplain, Mrs. O. B. Estler; marshal, Mrs. Lillian Bennett; Adah, Miss Bertha Hunter; Ruth, Mrs. Helen W. Fawks; Martha, Miss M. Esther Henning; Electa, Mrs. Pearl M. Trullinger; warder, Mrs. Julia W. Riley, and sentinel, Hyman Levy. John Clagett Proctor was appointed director of the choir and press agent.

#### Odd Fellows.

LODGES. esday—Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 21; Amity, No. 27, and Mt. Pleasant, No. 28, installation of officers.

Wednesday - Eastern, No. 7, and Har-mony, No. 2, joint installation by grand master and officers of Grand Lodge; Federal City, No. 20, degree: Friendship, No. 12, installation. Thursday—Columbia, No. 10, degree and installation; Covenant, No. 13, in stallation.

ENCAMPMENTS. Wednesday-Mt. Nebo, No. 6, installation. Friday-Magenenu, No. 4, installation. Saturday-Canton Washington, No. 1, business.

lor, treasurer.

#### Rebekah Lodges.

Tuesday-Fidelity, No. 7, degree, Thursday—Friendship, No. 8, degree, Friday—Miriam, No. 6, business.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 7, Tuesday evening

Fidelity Lodge, No. 7, Tuesday evening will confer the degree. The officers of finance; Robert F. Jonscher, master at arms; George A. Leese, inner guard; B. A. Duke, outer guard; Charles T. Winans, Clinton W. Jones and Robert F. Jonscher, trustees; W. A. Wilding, and B. A. Duke, outer guard; B. A. Duke, outer guard; Charles T. Winans, Clinton W. Jones and Robert F. Jonscher, trustees; W. A. Wilding, and B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; Charles I. Winans, Clinton W. Jones and Robert F. Jonscher, trustees; W. A. Wilding, and Conner, John R. Burgess, H. J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Saide B. A. Duke, outer guard; Charles I. Winans, Clinton W. Jones and Robert F. Jonscher, trustees; W. A. Wilding, Representative to relief bureau; J. B. Conner, John R. Burgess, H. J. Gasson, and Saider Grand B. A. Duke, outer guard; J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Winans, Clinton W. Jones and Robert F. Jonscher, trustees; W. A. Wilding, Representative to relief bureau; J. B. Conner, John R. Burgess, H. J. Gasson, and Robert F. Jonscher, trustees; W. A. Wilding, Representative to relief bureau; J. B. Conner, John R. Burgess, H. J. Gasson, and seal; Charles I. Winans, Clinton W. Jones and Robert F. Jonscher, trustees; W. A. Wilding, Representative to relief bureau; J. E. Saide M. Wanner, Chancellor; James E. Wilson, R. A. Reeves an

### Knights of Pythias.

LODGES. Monday-Amaranth, No. 28, and Century, No. 30, called off. Tuesday - Webster, No. 7: Excelsior, No. 14; Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 25, installation. Wednesday Mount Vernon, No. 5, and Equal, No. 17, installation.

Thursday—Franklin, No. 2, installation. Friday—Syracusians, No. 16, installation and page rank. PYTHIAN SISTERS. Wednesday-Friendship Temple, No. 9, installation, Friday—Rathbone Temple, No. 8, installation.

Assignments for installing the new officers have been made as follows: Franklin, No. 2, January 4, Grand Master of Exchequer Frank B. Crown; Mount Vernon, No. 5, January 3, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Henry J. Gasson; Webster, No. 7, January 2, Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman; Decatur, No. 9, January 8, Grand Vice Chancellor F. H. Melick; Syracusians, No. 10, January 5, Grand Master of Exchequer Frank B. Crown; Calanthe, No. 11, January 8, Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman; Hermione, No. 12, January 10, Grand Vice Chancellor F. H. Melick; Excelsior, No. 14, January 2, Grand Prelate Charles W. Henderson; Equal, No. 17, January 3, Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman; Union, No. 22, January 16, Past Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel; Capital, No. 24, January 2, Grand Master at Arms James N. Kline; Myrtle, No. 25, Janu-James N. Kline; Myrtle, No. 25, January 2, Grand Vice Chancellor F. H. Melick; Columbia, No. 26, January 10, Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman; Amaranth, No. 28, January 15, Grand Master at Arms James N. Kline; Rathbone-Superior, No. 29, January 12, Grand Inner Guard Perry P. Patrick; Century, No. 30, January 15, Grand Outer Guard J. F. Skidmore.

The ways and means committee i

Alfred H. Etting has been admitted to membership in Excelsior Lodge by transfer card.

din the joint installation with the officers of the other Rebekah lodges. The recently conducted rummage sale held by the lodge netted a good sum, which will be expended for necessaries in Dorcas lodgeroom in Odd Fellows' and seal Thomas J. Harford, many of the condition of the sum of

Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, met Wednesday night, had as its guest the grand chancelor of the domain, who delivered a message, and the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: Chancellor commander, Joseph dent J. G. Kingsbury; vice president, E. officers for the ensuing term were elected: Chancellor commander, Joseph S. George; vice chancellor, Moses Offenberg; prelate, James H. Gallehr (re-elected); master of work, D. W. Gall. retiring chancellor commander; keeper of records and seals, Harry P. Willey, re-elected; master of finance, John M. Kline, re-elected; master of exchequer, William S. Beachum, re-elected; master of arms, W. S. Weekley; inside guard, George F. A. Crabtree; outside guard, G. G. Campbell, re-elected; trustees, Amos J. Gunning, Harry P. Willey and Hamlin M. Vandervoit; delegate to the relief bureau, Seth Q. Kline; representatives to the Grand Lodge, John M. Kline, James N. Kline, Harry P. Willey, Hamlin M. Vandervoit and William D. Weekley. These officers will be installed Wednesday, when plans will be perfected for the coming year.

This lodge takes great pride in being the second oldest Pythian lodge in the world.

#### Pythian Sisters.

The installation of officers will be the principal event at the meetings of the two local temples this week. At Rathbone Temple, No. 8, the following committee will be in charge of the social side of the affair: Mrs. Emma Motyka, chairr an: Mrs. Elizabeth Turner. Mrs. Lola Marks, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. Della Nichols, Mrs. Roberta Prescott, and Messrs. Smith, Barkman, Motyka and Prescott. The auditing committee is composed of Mrs. Olivia Atherton, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and Miss The Christmas party given by Rath-

bene Temple for the orphans of the Emergency Home and the Pythian orphans was a largely attended affair. The committee on refreshments consisted of George W. Barkman, jr.; F. A. Meininger, John Prescott, James W. Carter and H. Elkton Smith. Mrs. Kate Smith headed the committee on arrangements.

The ways and means committee is considering a proposition to devote one evening a week to visiting subordinate lodges, and action is expected to be taken at the meeting Saturday night, January 13.

Calanthe Lodge will have a smoker Monday night, January 8, the date of the installation of its officers, which service will be performed by Grand Chancellor Dickman.

At the meeting of Webster Lodge, No. 7. Tuesday night, announcement was made of the death of William H. Snyder, an old member. A delegation from the lodge was in attendance at the funeral Wednesday. A floral tribute was sent. Capt. George C. Cressy was congratulated on his election to the captaincy of Washington Company. Grand Chancellor Dickman congratulated the lodge on the year's work, by which all members were kept in good standing and a galn made in membership. Among the visitors were Past Grand Chancellor Vandervort of this domain, and C. P. Kar of Boise Lodge, No. 60, Boise, Ida., who addressed the lodge.

Alfred H. Etting has been admitted to membership in Excelsior Lodge by the hostess, and after the residence of Mys. Minnie Wolfsheimer. Supper was service by the hostess, and after the transaction of business, a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Florence David, Mrs. Mary Hooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Elia Garner, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Elia Garner, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Berling Amrs. Roberta Prescott, Mrs. Lola Marks, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Della Nichols, Mrs. Olivia Prescott, Mrs. Lola Marks, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Della Nichols, Mrs. Olivia Prescott, Mrs. Lola Marks, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Della Nichols, Mrs. Olivia Prescott, Mrs. Lola Marks, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Della Nichols, Mrs. Olivia Prescott, Mrs. Lola Marks, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Della Nichols, Mrs. Olivia Prescott, Mrs. Lola Marks, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Della Nichols, Mrs. Olivia Prescott, Mrs. Martha Jarobe, Mrs. Ettole Melick, Mrs. Mary E. Mitchella, Mrs. Addie Freeman, Mrs. Roberta Prescott, Mrs. Martha Jarobe, Mrs. Etila Garner, Mrs. Eliz

a meeting of the assembly Wednesday evening in Pythian Temple. Other officers elected are H. J. Steiner, superintendent Printed cards containing a New Year sentiment, addressed to about fifty W.K. Butler, inspector: E. L. Schrack, recorder; C. A. Butler, cashier, and H. given by Past Grand Chancellor John Phillips Meakin, two days before his death, to Past Grand Chancellor Wildeath, to Past Waster Waster Wildeath, to Past Waster Wildeath, to Past Waster Wildeath, to Past Waster Wildeath, to Past Waster Waster Waster Wildeath, to Past Waster Was

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Hall corner 13th and U streets south east, Tuesday evening acted eral new ones. Messrs. Mitchell, Estep, dreses and praised the retiring officers duties. The following new officers were elected: Councilor, J. A. A. W. Leeke, keeper of records and seal; Perry P. Patrick, master of exchequer; R. S. Balley, master of finance; Is w. O. Buescher, master-at-arms; George Ryall, inner guard; W. S. Tappan, outer guard; Frank D. Wallace, representative to relief bureau; A. W. Leeke, J. George Angermann and T. E. Mullican, V. trustees; A. W. Leeke, Frank D. Wallace, erpry P. Patrick, H. J. Laubach and H. C. Gladding, representatives to grand lodge.

Webster Lodge, No. 7-W. C. Clark, chancellor commander; J. A. Geiman, vice chancellor; C. E. Johnston, prejudic sentinel, John W. Smithson; the property of the concilor, S. M. Banks, trustees; A. C. Smith, inner guard; H. M. Locke, outer guard; J. B. Dickman, Edward Saxton, S. M. Banks, trustees; J. C. Wilson, S. M. Banks, trustees; J. C. Wilson, S. M. Banks, trustees; J. C. Wilson, J. T. Cuthbert, the concilor of the guard; J. B. Dickman, J. T. Cuthbert, F. V. Springman, representative to relief bureau; W. J. Yaste, R. T. Whiting, J. B. Dickman, J. T. Cuthbert, Excelsior Lodge No. 14—George P. Smith, chancellor commander; Thomas J. Woody, vice chancellor; J. B. Burgess, prelate; Dr. Fred Yates, master of work; Joseph B. Connor, keeper of records and seal; H. J. Gasson, master of exchequer; W. A. Wilding, master of work; Joseph B. Connor, keeper of records and seal; H. J. Gasson, master of starms; George A. Leese, inner guard; Thomas J. Woody, vice chancellor; J. B. Burgess, prelate; Dr. Fred Yates, master of work; Joseph B. Connor, keeper of records and seal; H. J. Gasson, master of work; Joseph B. Connor, keeper of records and seal; H. J. Gasson, master of starms; George A. Leese, inner guard; Thomas Gliroto W. William E. Smith; warden, Robert H. Norton; inside sentinel, J. M. Shethert, J. M. Shether

Edward J. Ross Council, No. 26, Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Junior past councilor, W. W. Wright councilor, W. S. Smith; vice councilor, J. H. Taylor; recording secretary, W. E. Saunders (re-elected); assistant recording secretary, G. W. Swift (re-elected); treasurer, A. L. Jennings (re-elected); financial secretary, G. T. Barksdale (re-elected); conductor, H. M. Burton, warden, P. T. Groves (re-elected); inside sentinel, G. H. Evans; outside sersinel, W. F. Sinnatt (re-elected); frustee for eighteen months, J. H. Lippard; pianist, J. A. Balderson; drill master, G. W. Swift; trustees of Edward J. Ross Relief Association, H. A. Beck (re-elected), W. F. Signor (re-elected) and J. A. Balderson; representatives to the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States, S. Brashears and W. E. Saunders (each re-elected). Edward J. Ross Council, No.

#### National Union.

National Council, No. 220, Thursday vening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President E. C. Ford vas re-elected to fill the twenty-ninth consecutive term of office; vice president S. G. Mawson; speaker, William Gutshall; ex-president, A. C. Parker; secretary, G. P. Hoskinson; financial secretary, C. H. Calvert; treasurer, W. S. Detwiler; chaplain, G. W. Hall; usher, Pletro Livigni; sergeant-at-arms, H. F. Power; oorkeeper, B. R. Detwiler.

Washington Council, No. 205, Thursday evening elected officers as follows: President, Norris C. Reed; vice president, John T. Myers; speaker, Alfred J. Westaff; ex-president, Fred K. Swett; secretary, Morris Thorne; financial secretary, Richard D. Rush; treasurer, Roscoe E. Redway: sergeant-at-arms, John Wheeler; doorkeeper, W. D. Brown.

ing elected the following officers: President, J. G. Kingsbury; vice president, F. E. Richards; speaker, W. Lohmar; expresident, G. A. Lashorn; secretary, G. S. Livingstone; financial secretary, G. H. Bell; treasurer, W. W. Case; chaplain, J. T. Curry; usher, C. E. Fogle; sergeant-at-arms, S. S. Lissowitz; doorkeeper, J. J. Williams.

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The Hospital Bed Fund Association committee met Wednesday evening to formally receive the \$500 won by the National Union in a recent contest. The committe extended a vote of thanks to Capt. Elmer Johnson, Joseph Harris, J. C. McConnell and Chairman W. J. O'Brien for successful efforts in behalf of the association. The committee will formally make its recommendations to the District of Columbia cabinet at a meeting of that body to be held in January.

## Improved Order of Red Men.

The great sachem has appointed the following great chiefs to install the officerselect of the several tribes and councils: For Logan Tribe, No. 8, Great Prophet John I. Bunch; Seneca Tribe, No. 11. Great Mishinewa George E. Custard; Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Great Junior Sagamore E. R. Boyer; Idaho Tribe, No. 15, Great Sachem Hummer; White Eagle Great Sachem Humber, white Log-Tribe, No. 17. Great Senior Sagamore J. Heidenheimer; Sioux Tribe, No. 18. Great Chief of Records J. B. Altmann; Osceola Tribe, No. 19. Great Sannap P. R. Lou-than; Red Wing Tribe, No. 20, Great

than; Red Wing Tribe, No. 20, Great Guard of the Forest T. H. Dennis; Idaho Council. No. 1, Great Prophet J. I. Bunch; White Eagle Council, No. 4, Great Senior Sagamore J. Heidenheimer; Waneta Council, No. 6, the great sachem. Notices have been sent to all the great chiefs to assemble in the hall of Osage Tribe, No. 6, Monday evening, January 8, to install the officers-elect.

At the first meeting night of the new year each tribe and council will devote from a half to one hour in renewing the "pledge of honor" and other ceremonial features always observed at the beginning of the new year.

In addition to the tribal officers, representatives were elected last week to attend the seventy-second session of the Great Council of the District of Columbia, which will be held February 12.

#### Loval Order of Moose.

Columbia Lodge, No. 126, visited Baltimore Lodge last week with its degree team, which initiated fifty candidates into the order. Among the visitors to the clubrooms during the week were Speaker Champ Clark, M. M. Garland, general dictator, and James Davis, digeneral dictator, and James Davis, di-rector general of the order. Columbia Lodge is to have an open house New Year day, and all members are invited. The degree team will visit Frederick. Md., in the near future to confer the degrees on a class of twenty-five.

#### Independent Order Rechabites

Onward Tent, No. 1021, Wednesday night elected the following officers: Past chief ruler, Mrs. M. Waple; chief ruler, Mrs. William Bright; deputy, Miss Mar-garet Fowler; Levite, Amy L. Bickerton; financial secretary, Mrs. Lola V. Marks; financial secretary, Mrs. Lucy McDonald; shepherd, Mrs. M. A. Bucher; inside guard, William Bright; outside guard, Walter Spriggs. Mrs. Waple and Miss Ella Cooper were reported on the sick list, and two candidates were initiated. Visitors were present from Union and Loyal tents.

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Friday—Central, No. I, and Metropolis, No. 16, Joint Installation of officers by S. G. Taylor, P. G. P.; Phoenix, No. 28, installation of officers.

Grand Master William J. Hope, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge, will install the officers of Eastern Lodge, No. 7, and Harmony Lodge No. 9, Wednesday evening. For many years these two lodges have held a joint installation, which occasion brings together many of the members.

Central Lodge, No. 1, and Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, will also hold a joint installation ceremony Friday evening, Samuel G. Taylor, past grand patriarch, assisted by a corps of past grands from Columbia Lodge, officiating. The first joint installation was held for Central and Metropolis lodges many years ago.